GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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GAUGE CONVERSION OF MIRAJ-LATUR RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether residual work of Miraj-Latur (374 kms) gauge conversion project has been completed;

(b) if not, the target fixed thereof;

(c) the reasons for delay in completion of long pending Miraj-Latur project and the extent of cost escalation due to inordinate delay in the execution of the project; and

(d) the details of allocation of funds, its utilization and the time by which the project is likely to be completed ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SH RAJAGOPAL)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) to (d): No target date has yet been fixed. The work is being progressed as per availability of resources. The total funds so far allocated upto 2000-01 for this work since its sanction is Rs.105.30 cr. An outlay of Rs.20 cr. has been provided during 2001-02.